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Re:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/804,668; Filing Date: March 29, 2004; Entitled: HYPERBARIC OXYGEN ORGAN PRESERVATION SYSTEM (HOOPS); Inventor: Wolf

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following items:

- 1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Part B);
- 2. Credit Card Payment Form;
- 3. Copy of Notice of Allowability (New Declaration Request);
- 4. Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (New);
- 5. PTO/SB/122 Change of Correspondence Address;
- 6. PTO/SB/47 Fee Address Indication Form; and
- 7. Confirmation Post Card.

Sincerely,

Linda W. Browning

Reg. No. 48,685

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I hereby certify that this paper and/or fee and all documents indicated as being attached are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Linda Browning on 1/20/2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

a) Claim 15, line 7, delete "the" and replace with --an--; line 8, after "vessel" insert --, said oxygenator positioned within the interior of the vessel--; delete all of line 9.

Oath/Declaration

The oath or declaration is defective. A new oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a) identifying this application by application number and filing date is required. See MPEP §§ 602.01 and 602.02.

The oath or declaration is defective because: It does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

Drawings

New corrected drawings are required in this application because the drawings are informal. Applicant is advised to employ the services of a competent patent draftsperson outside the Office, as the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office no longer prepares new drawings. The corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The requirement for corrected drawings will not be held in abeyance.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David A Redding whose telephone number is 571-272-1276. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri. 6:00 - 3:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Warden can be reached on 571-272-1281. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-

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